THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies) Notification S.O. No. 69(E), dated the 13th July, 1987, publishing the Pulses Edible Oilseeds and Edible Oils (Storage Control) Amendment Order, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4821/87]

MESSAGES FROM THE LOK SABHA

I. The Lokpal Bill, 1985

(II) The National Security (Amendment) Bill, 1987

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following messages received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

"I am directed to inform you that Lok Sabha, at its sitting held on Wednesday, the 19th August, 1987, adopted the following motion in regard to the Lokpal Bill, 1985:—

"That this House do recommend to Rajya Sabha that Rajya Sabha do appoint to members of Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee on the Bill to inquire into allegations of corruption against Union Ministers and for matters connected therewith in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Sarvashri Dipen Gosh and P. Shivshanker from Rajya Sabha and do communicate to this House the names of the members so appointed by Rajya Sabha to the Joint Committee."

2. I am to request that the concurrence of Rajya Sabha in the said motion and also the names of the members of Rajya Sabha so appointed to the Joint Commitee, may be communicated to this House."

II

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the National Security (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th August, 1987."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

ANNOUNCEMENT re. GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING 24TH AUGUST, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business in this House during the week commencing 24th August, 1987, wil consist of:—

(1) Discussion on the Resolutions seeking disapproval of the following Ordinances and consideration and Passing of the Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha, in replacement of those Ordinances:

(a) The National Security (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987.

(b) The Terrorist and Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Ordinance, 1987.

(2) Consideration and passing of the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

(3) Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to the following Demands, after they have been passed by Lok Shbha:

(a) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Punjab) for 1987-88.

(b) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 1987-88.

(4) Consideration and passing of the following Bills, after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:

(a) The Brentford Electric (India) Limited (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Bill, 1987.

(b) The National Dairy Development Board Bill, 1987.

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(5) Consideration and passing of:

(a) The Equal Remuneration (Amendment) Bill, 1987.

(b) The Cine-Workers Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA —Contd.

III. The *Essential* Commodities (Special Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1987

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:—

"In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Essential Commodities (Special Provisions) Continuance Bill, 1987, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 20th August, 1987."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

TRIPURA BANDH

SHRI NARAYAN KAR (Tripura): Madam, today on the 21st of August, 1987, the State of Tripura is observing a Tripura Bandh on the call of left and democratic mass organisation. The demand is for extension of railway line from Kumarghat to Agartala within the Seventh Five Year Plan and industrialisation of the State. Madam, after 40 years of independence the State remains a zero-industry State. There is only 22 km. railway line. The survey was completed and the report has already been submitted to the Planning Commission three years back, but the Planning Commission has not approved of this raliway extension work. So, I demand that the extension work be completed within the Seventh Five Year Plan. Also the State has plenty of gas, raw jute and bamboo. There may be established industry also.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: You can establish fertilizer plant based on gas in the public sector in Tripura.

DROUGHT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

श्री शरद यादव (उत्तर प्रदेश) : महोदया, मैं एक बात कहना चाहता हूं। आप जानती हैं कि सारे देश में सूखा पड़ा हुआ है। पशुओं के लिए चारे की बहुत कमी हो गई है। भूसे की कीमत 2 रु० किलो हो गई है। सूखे के कारण पशु मर रहे हैं। इसलिए मेरा निवेदन है कि सूखे पर सदन में बड़े पैमाने पर बहस होनी चाहिए। मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि आप सूखे पर बहस की आज्ञा दीजिए।

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह (बिहार) : महोदया, जिस दिन सदन में सूखे पर बहस हुई थी उस दिन हम लोग बाहर थे। सरकार ने एक तरफा ही बहस करवा ली। उसका कोई नतीजा नहीं निकला है। गांवों में पशुओं के लिए भूसे का कोई इंतजाम नहीं हुआ है। पानी और बिजली का इंतजाम नहीं हुआ है। इस पर पूरी बहस होनी चाहिए।

श्री शरद यादव : पूरे देश में त्राहि-त्राहि मची हुई है।

श्री बी० सत्यनारायण रेड्डी (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : सूखे पर बयान होना चाहिए।

उपसभापति : हाउस में इस पर बहस हो चुकी है, आप उस समय हाउस में नहीं थे। जब इस पर बहस हो चुकी है